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Table S1: Selected animal models of Alzheimer's disease

Abbreviations: APP – amyloid precursor protein; CAMKII – calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II; MAPT – microtubule associated protein tau; PDGF- β – platelet derived growth factor beta; PSEN1 – presenilin 1; TRE – tetracycline operon-responsive element; tTA – tetracycline-controlled transactivator.

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Model Name	Genes (mutations), Promoter	Selected pathological and behavioral changes	Key References:
Tg2576	APP (KM670/671NL; Swedish mutation) Promoter: hamster prion	 First amyloid plaque deposition around 6 months, numerous by 12 months Absent tangles but hyper-phosphorylated tau present Absent or minimal neuronal loss Cognitive impairment as early as 6 months and widespread by 12 months 	(Hsiao et al., 1996)
TgCRND8	APP (KM670/671NL, V717F; Swedish, Indiana Mutation) Promoter: hamster prion	 Amyloid deposition first at 3 months and progresses with age Absent tangles but hyper-phosphorylated tau present Variable cell loss by region with fewer hippocampal neurons at 6 months Cognitive impairment as early as 3 months 	(Chishti et al., 2001)
J20	 APP (KM670/671NL, V717F; Swedish, Indiana Mutation) Promoter: PDGF-β 	 Amyloid deposition progresses with age, first at 5-7 months and widespread by 8-10 months Absent tangles Variable cell loss by region with fewer hippocampal CA1 neurons from 3 months Cognitive impairment as early as 4 months 	(Mucke et al., 2000)
APP/PS1	APP (KM670/671NL; Swedish mutation) PSEN1 (L166P) Promoter: Thy1	 Amyloid deposition first at 1.5 months and progresses with age Phosphorylated tau-positive neuritic process around plaques Modest neuronal loss in dentate gyrus at 17 months Cognitive impairments at 7-8 months 	(Radde et al., 2006)
ЗхТд	APP (KM670/671NL; Swedish mutation) PSEN1 (M146V) MAPT (P301L) Promoter: Thy1.2	 Amyloid deposition first at 6 months and progresses with age No tau pathology at 6 months, and tau immunoreactivity extensive by 12 months Unknown cell loss Cognitive impairment as early as 4 months prior to formation of plaques and tangles 	(Oddo et al., 2003)
Tg4510	MAPT (P301L) Transgene downstream of TRE and driven by tTA under the control of CaMKII-α promoter	 No amyloid plaques Tangles present at 4 months Significant neuronal and brain volume loss Cognitive impairment starting as early as 2.5 months 	(Santacruz et al., 2005)

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